

REMARKS

Claims 12-39 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-11 remain in the application for examination.

Restriction Requirement

In the present Office Action, the claims have been restricted as follows:

Group I: claims 1-11, classified in class 709, subclass 217;

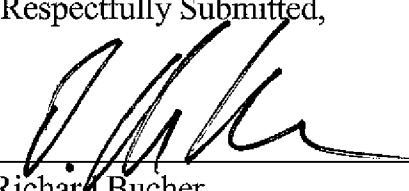
Group II: claims 12-24 and 32-39, classified in class 709, subclass 223; and

Group III: claims 25-31, classified in class 709, subclass 224.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of **group I**—claims 1-11. Accordingly, claims 12-39 have been canceled without prejudice.

Respectfully Submitted,

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